

Johnny Coulon. The former will meet Frankie Burns and the latter will exchange wallops with a new one, Young Solzberg. There is also some talk of matching Kilbane with Knockout Brown, the New York lightweight.

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Bill Bailey, the St. Louis Browns' southpaw who at one time looked like a real pitcher until he got the "Rube" Waddell habit, has been sold to the Detroit Tigers.

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Hans Wagner did not play in yesterday's game against the Cubs, being left at Pittsburgh on account of a bad cold.

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"Johnny" Kling comes back today. "Noisy John," for whom the West Side fans will always have a warm spot, comes as a manager, having succeeded Fred Tenney as leader of the Boston team. The dyed-in-the-wool Cub fans haven't yet got used to the absence of Johnny, because as one veteran fan has said, "The former success of the Cubs can be written with the letters that spell Kling's name," and they'll be out during the coming series to cheer him in his efforts as a leader.

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**Such Is Life.**

Cashier: "You must get someone to identify you before I can pay this cheque. Have you any friends in this town?"

Stranger: "No, not one. I'm the tax collector."

## SUIT FOR DISSOLUTION OF STEEL TRUST STARTS.

New York, May 6.—Henry T. Brown, appointed by the Federal Court as examiner, opened the public hearings in the government's suit for the dissolution of the Steel Trust in the Custom House here today.

Even if the "dissolution" of the trust is as futile as that of the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trusts has proved, the public hearings ought to do a certain amount of good.

The inner history of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company with Roosevelt's express sanction, the swindling of the Merritts out of the great ore deposits of Mesaba will be dragged into the light of day.

The government's suit is not only against the trust itself, but also against its 36 great subsidiary companies. The government asks that each be dissolved.

J. Pierp. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, John D., Jr., Andy Carnegie, Charlie Schwab, Geo. W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, Henry Clay Frick, Chas. Steele, James Gayley, William H. Moore, J. H. Moore, E. C. Converse, Percival Roberts, Jr., Daniel G. Reid, N. B. Ream, P. A. B. Widener and William Palmer are named individually in the suit. That alone ought to make it interesting.

It is hoped that the government can induce Pierp. Morgan to cut short his European vacation in order to attend his own trial. But perhaps this trial will be like the trial of the Chicago